The First-Person Project
_in print, online, and in person_
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Amy Perron Keene ’02 in her woodworking studio. More about Amy on page 15.

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Where does a Keene State degree take alumni?

Keene State Today editor Jane Eklund and photographer William Wrobel '11 checked in with 25 graduates to find out what brought them to Keene State and what path the College set them on in their careers and their lives. The First-Person Project has in-print, online, and in-person components. You’ll find Will’s striking photographs in the pages of this issue. Oral histories of the 25, culled from Jane’s interviews and told in their own voices, are online, along with additional images, at www.keene.edu/mag. For the in-person piece, we invite you to return for Reunion the weekend of June 10-12 for a First-Person Project photo exhibit and an opportunity to meet some of the folks we interviewed and photographed.

In Print

I spent much of last summer in travel mode. Because the First-Person Project focuses on careers, we wanted images of the featured alumni at their workplaces – which meant my workplace was the road. I took numerous day trips around New England, drove to New York City for three days of photographing people in the metropolitan area, and hopped on a plane to Texas – which is a really big state, I discovered after driving from Dallas to Austin to Eagle Pass. While taking photos, I talked to my fellow Keene State alumni about their jobs, and imagined myself into an assortment of new and different careers. You can read more about that at keene.edu/mag, and see more of the photos I took.

William Wrobel '11, photographer, Keene State Today
Photo by DeeAnn Behnke '13

Online

I heard a lot of amazing stories in the course of interviewing 25 Keene State graduates about their career paths for the First-Person Project. You can find the oral histories based on those interviews at keene.edu/mag, and you can also read more there about the way the project came together. What stands out for me? That we selected these particular people not because they are “stars” in their fields, but because they are representative of a broad spectrum of alumni. In other words, I could randomly call any two dozen graduates and hear equally compelling stories about finding and following passions – stories that start at Keene State.

Jane Eklund, Editor, Keene State Today

In Person

For me, the First-Person Project highlights something we in the College community already know: a Keene State education prepares graduates not just to land work in their chosen fields, but to flourish, to grow with industry changes and increased responsibilities, to be nimble enough to change course, and to cultivate lives that are fulfilling in ways that go beyond their work. I’m delighted to invite all Keene State alumni and their families to Reunion 2016 the weekend of June 10-12. Additional photos from the First-Person Project will be on display all weekend, with a reception Friday evening. Watch for additional details from the Alumni Office, and please join me in celebrating all Keene State alumni.

Anne Huot, President, Keene State College
Jim Murphy ’80
Keene, NH
Oncology and Hospice Nurse, Visual Artist, Musician
Major: Liberal Arts

“As artists, we are experts on how things make us feel. It’s the same with nursing, especially with oncology and hospice work. You have to be open to emotional connections with people.”

Read Jim’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Izabela (Beclawska) Kennedy ’05
Swampscott, MA
Architectural Designer, ci design, inc., Boston
Major: Architecture

“It’s a noble profession, where we strive toward an efficient and meaningful design and hope somewhere along the way it will influence future generations. The challenge is to find the common ground between the design intent, budget, client's needs, and code and zoning regulations. I can honestly say that I learn something every day, and that's what I love about it.”

Read Izabela’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Adam Wade ’98
Hoboken, NJ
Storyteller, New York City
Majors: Communication and Film Studies

“Storytelling, it’s more important than ever. And it’s here to stay. You know, people want to be connected. It’s nice to look at your phone, but there’s a lot of people that want to be engaged. They want to listen to people. They want to feel. F-E-E-L.”

Read Adam’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Rob Wollner '96

Boston, MA

Lieutenant, Belmont, MA, Fire Department
Major: Communication

“I have this very interesting resume that doesn’t make a lot of sense if you look at it chronologically. It’s kind of all over the place – but I’ll be honest with you, it’s been an awful lot of fun. I’ve seen and done a lot of really different things over the course of my life.”

Read Rob’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Joseph Leclaire ’08
Eagle Pass, TX
Border Patrol Agent, Eagle Pass
Major: History
Minor: Political Science

“The most important thing we do here is to make sure we go home at the end of the day. Nothing is worth getting injured, getting killed over. This isn’t TV or the movies. It’s not worth dying over, because it will keep coming. All of the drugs will keep coming. It’s not worth having to go and tell someone’s mom, dad, spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend that they’re not coming home.”

Read Joseph’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Michelle Mason ’05
Fleetwood, NY
Head Coach, Women’s Lacrosse, Iona College, New Rochelle
Major: Geography

“I love the way lacrosse brings people together. The sport is still small enough that everyone knows everyone, and it provides good opportunities for young coaches to get their foot in the door. People start playing lacrosse and they fall in love with it.”

Read Michelle’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Sisters-in-law
Caitlin (Furman) Caserta (left) and Jackie Caserta

Caitlin (Furman) Caserta ’01
Walpole, NH
Farmer, Walpole Valley Farms
Major: Communication, considerable coursework in French

“We are definitely a new breed of farmers. Looking back at what we’ve done before, I can say that every experience we’ve had up until we started farming has lent itself wonderfully to what we’re doing now.”

Jackie Caserta ’90
Walpole, NH
Innkeeper, The Inn at Valley Farms, Walpole
Major: Biology

“We’ve gradually started marketing this as a farm stay, a place to learn about where your food comes from, because we’ve found that there really is a need.”

Read Jackie and Caitlin’s oral histories at keene.edu/mag.
David Bonnette ’93
Dallas, TX
CEO, Lanyon, Inc.
Major: Management

“I had a sense back in the late ’90s that software was going to eat the world. In a good way. A software company would lead every industry. I really believed that then, and it’s now true.”

Read David’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
G. Benjamin Swope ’99
New York City
Freelance Theatrical Lighting Designer
Major: Theatre Arts

“I fell in love with lighting. Really, I sometimes tell people that I started at three. I had my first flashlight at three, and was completely fascinated by what a beam of light could do, and the way it could change.”

Read G. Benjamin’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Lindsay Durst ’11
Somerville, MA

Social Enterprise Initiative Coordinator,
Harvard Business School, Cambridge, MA

Major: Environmental Studies

“This is by far the most challenging job I’ve had. It’s very rewarding, and it’s really awesome to be here. The culture is great. Everyone works really hard – the students, the faculty, the staff. I’m happy to be able to support students who want to use their incredible intellectual capacity to do good things.”

Read Lindsay’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Allen Dunbar ’69
Agawam, MA

Applied Technology Teacher,
South Windsor (CT) High School

Tennis Pro, Ludlow (MA) Tennis Club

Major: Industrial Arts Education

“Tennis is a sport for a lifetime. That’s the mantra of the US Tennis Association. As a member of the association’s board, my goal is to help grow the game. But for me, tennis is a great equalizer. It doesn’t make any difference if you’re black or white when you play tennis and you’re on the court and you’re facing an opponent.”

Read Allen’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Bruce Waterman ’75
Austin, TX
 Pipeline Cartographer,  
Texas Railroad Commission  
Major: Geography

“I’m part of the group that issues pipeline permits. It’s not like a building permit – it’s more like a registration. The pipeline companies will register their pipelines, and then they give us a bunch of information and we determine whether or not the pipelines are what we call jurisdictional, and that determines whether or not we do safety inspections on them.”

Read Bruce’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Amy Perron Keene ’02
Gorham, ME
Exhibit Developer, Main Street Design, Cambridge, MA
Furniture Maker, The Pallet Shop, Portland, ME
Major: Environmental Studies

“I make things out of pallets or other reclaimed or reused materials. This started back when I was making furniture for my own house, and my mother-in-law said, ‘You should try to sell this stuff; there’s a market for this.’ I opened up an online store and, ba-da-bing, it’s a hit. So I started doing it on the side and I’m doing it mostly full time now, with a little bit of consulting with Main Street Design on the side.”

Read Amy’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Jeremie Smith ’08
Franklin, MA
Corporate Communications Coordinator,
New England Patriots, Foxborough
Major: Journalism

“It’s a dream come true to work here, and almost surreal to work in the same building with some of the players and coaches I’ve grown up rooting for. Every game day, when the Patriots are home, there’s an atmosphere of excitement that builds as I make my way from the office to the press box or field. The lights are on, the stage is set. And I get to be a part of it. How cool is that?”

Read Jeremie’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Christine (Leland) Williams ’01  
Woburn, MA  
Associate Director of Admissions, Simmons College  
School of Library and Information Science, Boston  
Major: English

“I majored in elementary education and English. Just before I had to start student teaching, I realized I couldn’t see myself in a classroom. I had to quickly find another path. Working in graduate admissions enables me to remain in education, but in an indirect way. If prospective students want to work in the field of library and information science, I help them take the next steps toward achieving that goal.”

Read Christine’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Brian Fons ’95
Auburn, ME
Founder and President, Environmental Projects, Inc., Auburn
Major: Safety Studies

“Most of the hazardous materials we clean up, it’s what you’d expect. Paint, gasoline, solvents. Something heavy-duty happens about once a month. The most recent one? The police arrested an individual who was trying to secede, who wasn’t recognizing our government. They called the bomb squad to sweep the place, and then we went in and removed a bunch of bomb-making materials and poisons. So we’ve responded to some very unique incidents.”

Read Brian’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Rita Timpanaro ’72
Smithtown, NY
Horse Trainer, Horse Show Judge, Equine Appraiser, Equine Expert Witness
Major: Sociology

“Upon graduation, I decided to go back to the love of my life: horses. After a five-year hiatus, I started riding again and knew immediately that I wanted to start an equine professional career. I started teaching, renting a facility that I eventually purchased. Shortly thereafter, I attained my USEF horse show judge’s license. After 35 years, I ventured toward a new direction: certified equine appraiser and equine expert witness.”

Read Rita’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Paula (Mitchell) Demers, ’91  
Concord, NH  
Director, Performer, Teacher in Community and School Theatre  
Major: Elementary Education  
Minor: Theatre Arts  

“I love the rehearsal process. I love hashing out lines and working on character, but I also love getting to know people. Community theatre just builds such wonderful bonds.”

Chris Demers, ’89  
Concord, NH  
Assessment Coordinator, Concord School District  
Major: Elementary Education  
Minor: English  

“The last time I taught fifth grade we sat in the middle of the room on the last day of school and everybody, myself included, was bawling. Because we had taken this journey together, and had built a tight relationship as a group, and it was just amazing.”

Read Chris and Paula’s oral histories at keene.edu/mag.
Jason Tremblay ’91
Peterborough, NH
Park Manager, Edward MacDowell Lake, Army Corps of Engineers, Peterborough
Major: Athletic Training / Sports Medicine

“I was hired as an entry-level park ranger, and I just learned everything I could about the local watershed, about the flood control mission here, the flora, the fauna, the history.”

Read Jason’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
John Alden '03
Sabattus, ME
Digital Designer, L. L. Bean, Freeport
Major: Graphic Design

“My focus is communicating L. L. Bean’s brand digitally, while staying on the cutting-edge of emerging technologies. It’s great to work for an iconic company that shares my love for the outdoors, and I enjoy using my skills to build a better shopping experience for our customers.”

Read John’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Matt Seiler ’91
Austin, TX
Founder and CEO, Maine Root Handcrafted Beverages
Majors: Environmental Studies and Geology

“We use organic fair trade sugar, and that’s what made the big difference in taste. I wanted to use a pure sugar, which is unrefined, untouched sugar, organically grown and fair trade certified – meaning the workers and the farmers are all given a fair shake on the price and they are not exploited in any way.”

Read Matt’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Penny (Komusin) Sharpe ’89  
Derry, NH  
Research Scientist, Pfizer, Andover, MA  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Psychology  

“For many years I worked supporting development of hemophilia products. We had a lot of opportunity to actually interact with the hemophilia community, which was really, really awesome. Patients have visited and talked to us about what a difference we’ve made in their lives.”

Read Penny’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
Jesse Stenbak ’98
Westbrook, ME
Associate Publisher,
Portland Monthly Magazine
Major: Journalism
Minor: Film Studies

“The tag line of the magazine is ‘Extraordinary Perspectives,’ so we try to find neat, weird facts about things that you didn’t necessarily know – but as soon as our readers read them, they’re like, Oh!”

Read Jesse’s oral history at keene.edu/mag.
1934
A fall afternoon found Norma Walker ’51 at Doris McQuade Rebidue’s door. They had a wonderful visit. Some relatives from Texas had spent time in the area, and Doris joined them on an ocean cruise. A three-year-old on board kept everyone busy. Doris said she had given up driving around town at the age of 97.

1935
A Halloween card arrived from Bernice “Bunny” Adams Michael. A note was enclosed saying she was too busy with the Old Home Day Celebration in Center Sandwich to attend the Golden Circle luncheon at Hart’s Turkey Farm.

1936

1939
We extend our sympathy to the family of Ruth “Bunny” Berry Dodge, who had died December 7. She had recently attended a luncheon for alumni at Havenwood Home Day Celebration in Center Sandwich.

1940
Elizabeth Baird Brown’s ashes were brought by her daughter Bonnie Howard back to Richmond to be buried. Elizabeth was the last of the Round Robin group that had exchanged letters up until a very few years ago. Three of the group had been regulars at the Golden Circle luncheons.

1941

1942
Peggy Smith Campbell
143 Walton Rd.
East Palatka, FL 32131
flyingnonnie@bellsouth.net

1943
Caroline Nichols Pregent
30 Giffin St.
Keene, NH 03431

1945
Roy Jeffrey was the only alumnus from the 1940s at the Golden Circle luncheon held in Portsmouth. He arrived with a bouquet of flowers for Norma Walker ’51. Roy has attended these luncheons for many years. In 2004, the group helped Roy and his wife, Carolyn, celebrate their fiftieth anniversary at the Cat’n Fiddle in Concord. Both have been dedicated alumni.

1946

1947
Ruth Washburn
75 Pleasant St. A207
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
w.f.b.r@charter.net

1948
Ellie Smith Butler
9 Muster Ct.
Lexington, MA 02420-2001
eillieb@aol.com

1949
Ellie Hughgill Muldoon
3D Melville Ct.
Lily Pond Overlook

1950
It was so nice to have Maurice “Moe” Bowler volunteer to be a host at Hart’s Turkey Farm for the Golden Circle luncheon.

1951

1952
Winifred Woodbury Langtry
50 Evergreen Lane
Contoocook, NH 03229
langtry@mcttelecom.com

Irene DiMeco Parent
27 Lashua Rd.
Ashburnham, MA 01430
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Claire Waterhouse Simensen
17 Sullivan Ct.
Salem, NH 03079
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Dick and June Chambers attended a family reunion in New Hampshire this summer. Dick described his coming to Keene as a freshman, riding on the train. He was met at the train by an upperclassman, who took him to campus and helped him find his room.

Irene DiMeco Parent writes: “I received a call from Donald Carle in October to tell us that his wife, Charlotte ’53, who had been in assisted living for a couple of years and had been ill for a long time, passed away with hospice care, surrounded by her family. She was a lovely, caring, gentle person. She will be greatly missed. Don is now living at Bentley Commons on Water Street in Keene.

“Bruce and I had a nice visit with Murray Ramsey and his wife, Margaret Russell Ramsey ’56, in their home in Swanzey, NH. Murray is due for knee or maybe double-knee surgery sometime soon, and he is depressed and not looking forward to it at all. So to cheer him up a bit his granddaughter informed him she would treat him with a special happy hour, breakfast at the brook, with friends and food. Murray is delighted and looking forward to it.

“Margaret is doing fine after back surgery. Their daughter Heather is principal of the school in Islesboro, an island off the coast of Maine. Their son Jonathan works with a company that studies greenhouse gases. Murray and Margaret enjoyed a few weeks last summer at their family cottage in Rye, NH.”

Bruce and Irene Parent reached 60 years of marriage in June. Their four sons, daughters-in-law, grandkids, cousins, and friends got together to surprise them with a cookout. Irene says:

IN THE NEWS
Sherman Lovering ’49 was featured in the Cape Cod Times last summer for his volunteer work with the Cape Cod National Seashore. Link to the story at keene.edu.mag.

Class Notes
it really wasn’t a total surprise, but it was great to have family and friends together.

Winnie Langtry writes: "It was a big loss for Don Carle and his three sons when Charlotte died this summer. She has been at the Birches in Concord for quite some time and now she is at peace. Don is not driving anymore so we take turns picking him up whenever we can."

"I attended several Golden Circles around New Hampshire this year. Of course I went to the annual meeting at the College and attended the Concord, Keene, and Portsmouth gatherings as well. Claire Simensen, Bruce and Irene Parent, Don Carle, and I were all at the College Camp for a beautiful day and delicious meal. Claire and I both tried to get Irene Dunbar and Mary Conroy to the Portsmouth Golden Circle but they had obligations that they could not change.

"Don and I were able to go to the gathering at the College when they honored people that gave scholarship funds, big and not so big. They all made a difference. We learned that the alumni of the College are the biggest givers. We met several students and heard their stories of how much the scholarships mean to them. Many could not have attended without the help.

"One student I met hopes to enter research. "One student I met hopes to enter research. Many could not have attended without the help. She was fascinated with all the stories she heard that night, and we can correspond with her in the future. She remembers Grampa only as a very old man sitting in his chair most of the time. What a pleasure it was for her to hear stories from so many of us about how good he was to so many of us when he was president of Keene State College.

I heard from Anita Nestor before and after the hurricane hit her winter residence in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The staff had moved everyone out of the condos and into a convention center when the hurricane hit. The storm died almost immediately as it hit the mountain range below the city and little or no damage was caused.

"Please do write and give us some more notes for next time. We love hearing from you and getting a picture or two as well."

1953
Donald J. Johnson 695 Clement Hill Rd. Deering, NH 03244 djj1@nyu.edu

1954
June Haymon 3247 Lucerne St. Bronx, NY 10465 juneio@aol.com

June Haymon writes: "Sort of quiet on the home front. I did hear from Jesse Evangelou, who lives in Wells, ME. He said he’d get back to me with some news — maybe next issue. How about the rest of you who attended the Reunion? What are you up to? Keep busy; we have to be there for our 65th reunion. I’m in the process of writing some short stories and poetry. Got to keep the mind occupied. Hopefully next reunion we’ll have a class meeting. We missed out on that for our 60th. Stay well and write or email me."

1955
Alfreda Crosby Gallo 3406 S. Palm Ave. Palatka, FL 32177-6342 alfredagallo100@msn.com

1956

1957
Cynthia Randall Faust 77 Sand Hill Road Peterborough, NH 03458 cynjon@comcast.net

Cindy Faust writes: "Many of you may not know that Nils Peterson passed away on Aug. 30, 2015, having just celebrated his 80th birthday on August 2. Nils had a 57-year career in the Guilford, CT, public schools. He served the community as an elementary teacher, department chair, athletic coach, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, and acting superintendent. He officially retired in 1991 but continued to work as a consultant to the Guilford Public Schools, most recently in charge of transportation. He was an active alumnus and our class president.

"Several alumni got together for lunch in October at Applebee’s in Concord. Those present were Lois Manor Davis, Cynthia Randall Faust, Joyce Gove, Janice Marvell Grant, Mary Lou Stevens LaCoste, and June Drowne McNally. Two of our group have passed away, and two live in other states. We have been getting together almost every year since about 1996. Everyone seems in good health and the conversation covers the good old days and our active present lives.

“If anyone else gets together with former classmates, please write and tell us. We would love to hear any news from the members of the class of 1957.”

1958
Jacqueline A. Abbott 7 Keeney Dr. Bolton, CT 06043 jabbott814@aol.com

1959
Carol Galcon Riel 350 Pako Ave Keene, NH 03431 rielgalcon59@yahoo.com

1960
Gail Spevack Sheldon 241 Blucher Street Manchester, NH 03102 sheldon-sheldon@comcast.net

55TH REUNION June 10-12, 2016

Dorothy Bean Simpson PO Box 1373 Center Harbor, NH 03226 drsimpson2@yahoo.com

1961

56TH REUNION June 10-12, 2016

Elizabeth Butterfly Gilman 277 Coolidge Dr. Portsmouth, NH 03801-5740 betty277@comcast.net

In Barbara (Williams) Shepard’s Knit-a-Mitt a program, knitters make mittens that are distributed to children through Northeast Kingdom Community Action in Vermont. The knitters also sell items to benefit the Goodrich Library. In her spare time, Barbara has written a children’s book about her father growing up on a remote Bethel, VT, farm as a ward of the state in the 1920s. It
Betty (Butterfly) Gilman wonders if you know these faces from the past.

is full of the antics of three little boys coupled with a healthy dose of Vermont history. This story of a boy trying to find his way in a world where he is special to no one is titled Under an Eagle’s Wing.

Phyllis (Woodward) Pratt writes: “My husband, Cleveland, and I send greetings now from Berkeley, CA. We moved recently from Oakland, where we rented rooms and were caretakers and beautifiers of a large seven-bedroom home for the last five years. We are still renting rooms but on a smaller scale and this time for ourselves. It is quite an adventure for sure! We do love the temperate climate and the liveliness in the San Francisco Bay area! We enjoyed a two-week vacation in Maui this fall and visits with our son, John Rudis, and his family in Kansas City, MO. We wish you all the best and look forward to getting back to Keene for the reunion in 2018.”

Several other classmates have been on the move, traveling and gathering. Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter and her husband are traveling around South America and gathering. Several other classmates have been on the move, traveling and gathering. Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter and her husband are traveling around South America and gathering.

Mentioned are: Jan (Hawkins) Devine, Jean Sweeney, Sandy (McKeen) Scripture, Mary Ellen Sias, Linda (McLaughlin) Tate, and Pat (Plante) Zemianek.

The annual Sturbridge, MA, summer gathering are: Jan (Hawkins) Goland, Floreen Maroncelli, Judy (Bryant) Black, Linda (McLaughlin) Tate, Betty (Butterfly) Gilman, Pat (Plante) Zemianek, Mary Ellen Sias, Marjorie (Merrill) Streeter and Ellie (Given) Wright.

Margaret A. Roehrig Barrett and her husband, Tom, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Nashua, NH, in July. They were married July 10, 1965, at St. Margaret Mary Church in Keene. Margaret and Tom have two children, a son and a daughter, both married, and one grandson. Margaret writes: “It was a wonderful celebration for our family.”

1964
Helen I. Jette
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Bill Doolan
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1965
Richard E. Doyle
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rdoyle561@aol.com

1966

50th Reunion
June 10-12, 2016

Nancy Coutts
175 South Main St.
Brattleboro, VT 05301

1968
Jan Temple Metoxen
330 Maple Rd.
Longmeadow, MA 01106

Kappa Delta Phi, Gamma Chapter, held its annual alumni picnic in August at Ted ’68 and Sue ’70 Miller’s home in Walpole, NH. Attending were Dave “Brownie” Brown ’69, Mike Clemons ’68, Neil Gallagher ’71, Ken “Woody” Wood ’71 and Marilyn, Ron Ouellette M’69 and Barb, Gary Prevost ’70 and Liz, Tom Liveston ’74 and Barb, Mike Kray ’74, Mike “Stoney” Stone ’69, Fred Manning ’74, Dick Coppola ’68, George Manekas ’70 and Maureen, Walter Lee ’74, Peter Hollis ’79 and Joan, and Marty Kadel ’71 and Lois. Other brothers who sent greetings were Greg Hackney ’68, Bruce Cloutier ’69, Joe Rodrigues ’69, Tom Burns ’70, Charlie Arlington ’74, Bob Stomski ’74, Gary Daigle ’74, Mike Sotz ’72, Glenn Page ’69, Clark Jenkins ’75, and Jim Merrill ’73. Kappa brothers from any era who would like to update their contact info should email Marty Kadel at martykadel@comcast.net. Kappa dissolved in the late ’90s but the national organization is still going strong. Keene State Kappas hope to re-establish a chapter at the College in the near future.

1969
Barbara Hamilton
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Manchester, CT 06040-6744
barbara.hamilton@att.net

Ernest Hebert, professor of English at Dartmouth, retired June 30.

1970
Susan Campbell
15 New Acres Rd.
Keene, NH 03431

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1971

45th Reunion
June 10-12, 2016

Maureen Sheehan Hall
69 Crescent St.
Hooksett, NH 03106
hallsofivy2@msn.com

Maureen Hall received a wonderful letter from Linda Ross Greenwood of Hopewell Junction, NY. After teaching in Poughkeepsie, NY, for 32 years in the Home and Career Skills program, Linda and her husband, Dana, have been traveling the US, first in a pop-up camper and now in an RV. They spent five months working in Yellowstone National Park and have volunteered three of their summers in Spearfish, SD, at D.C. Booth National Historic Fish Hatchery, educating the public on trout. They are headed to Anchorage in 2016 to see their three grandchildren and to Fairbanks to see the ice sculptures and northern lights and take a dog sled tour.
Keep us posted on your many other visits around the US.
In June 2016, we will be celebrating our 45 reunion. Hope to see fellow classmates in attendance so we can begin making our 50th reunion plans!

1972
Debra Davis Butterworth
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Roger Hartwell
198 Palermo Pl.
The Villages, FL 32159
rgrhrtwl@yahoo.com

Kim Bateman Carter writes:
“I did make it to the June 2015 KSC reunion. It was a beautiful day, and what a treat to see all the improvements that have been done in the last few years! Kitty McClure Maher and I showed up for the luncheon and parade. She and Mike ’72 are there every year!”

1973
Kathleen Pickford Stacy
190 Old Hancock Rd.
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Kim Bateman Carter writes: “I worked in education for 28 years before retiring, getting married, and spending half our time in New Hampshire and the other half in the Phoenix, AZ area. My husband has a grandson playing soccer for Keene State, Eddie Mercer ’16. If you are looking for a great game to watch, try the KSC Owls Men’s Soccer.”

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As you can tell, our class now has some new blood in the Class Secretary position. Eileen (Oechsl) Bohigian and Dianne (Reidy) Janson will be sharing the responsibilities of this job, enthusiastically bringing you news of our classmates and of upcoming events.

By way of introduction, Eileen was one of the Monadnock crew; she worked in the dish room and majored in special ed. She has spent nearly 40 new years teaching, moving from special ed to her current position in elementary ed. She lives in Barre, MA.

Dianne, who lived in Randall (2A) and Owls Nest, had a radio show and majored in sociology. After a few years working in community mental health, she switched to business, spending most of her career with a wholesale distributor of plumbing and heating supplies. She lives in Old Orchard Beach, ME.

We have been active in planning many of our class reunions – including our 25th, which wowed even the Alumni Office! We are looking forward to hearing your ideas about how to celebrate our 50th, which we began discussing during the last reunion weekend. Good grief…did we just say our 50th?! It does not seem possible that so much time has passed since we were walking to class down Appian Way, dodging the cars driving on that street and, occasionally, a streaker.

Speaking of this past reunion weekend, we caught up with quite a group as our class met at the College Camp to celebrate our 40th with a BBQ and a trip down Memory Lane via PowerPoint slides of pictures from the days when we were younger and perhaps more foolish. Thanks to all of you who shared your pictures and to Frank Easton for putting them all together. It inspired some tales and some hearty laughter.

We would like very much to hear from you – your ideas, your achievements, your pictures, your inspirations. Please help us make the folks from other classes be the “Class of 1975 Wannabes!”

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June 10-12, 2016

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Jessica Duplessis writes: “In 2014, I started Raw Inspirations Dance Company (RIDC), an audition-based company for dancers 10 to 18 in Madison, WI. I relocated to Madison in 2007 and taught at local studios before starting this venture on my own. This fall we enter our second season. We perform locally, regionally, and nationally. We also work very closely with Atia’s Project Ladybug Fund (APLF), a nonprofit that works to ease the struggles of childhood cancer. Our annual gala performance serves as a benefit to raise money for APLF. In our first year we are very happy to announce that we raised $1,150. We also collected donations throughout the year for a small girl in our community who was battling cancer. I love working with young dancers who are drawn to work with like-minded souls not only in their passion for dance, but also in doing good in their community. RIDC is something I dreamed of as a young girl and during my time at KSC. As a proud alumna of KSC and Phi Sigma Sigma (Theta Zeta chapter at KSC), I enjoy that my education and love for philanthropic work has carried into my career.”

Heather Bowman ‘08 and William Gass ’09 were married on June 6, 2015, in Hollis, NH. In attendance were fellow KSC alumni Jennifer Fenton ’08, Taryn Lashon ’09, Cody Thibout ’07, Melissa Thibout ’07, and Paul Lepine ’07.

Craig Shell ’03 married Michael Hanson in Plymouth, NH, on June 6, 2015. They live in Wobum, MA. Pictured from left to right are Toni Taylor ’93, Amanda (Benware) Barton ’09, Melissa (Ciras) Sarsfield ’02, Andrea Drake ’05, Lisa (Hultgren) Mulhearn ’04, Tara (Silver) Tiebout ’05, Rob Tiebout ’04, Craig, Michael, Ashley (Briand) Langlois ’04, Carol (Briand) Shell ’78, Martin Shell ’90.

Katy Pokrywka ‘04 married Matt Wheeler ’06. Katy played field hockey for four years at Keene State, and Matt was on the basketball team that made it to the Elite Eight. Keene State alumni in attendance were, from left: first row, Amy Hazelton ’06, Ryan Hazelton ’08; second row, Ashley Hazelton ’10, Molly Perry ’06, Allie Strout ’06, Katy (Pokrywka) Wheeler ’06, Angela Whitney ’06, Amy Dussault ’06, Karen Carr ’09, Krystle Sullivan ’06; third row, Nate Bondid ’05, Matt Craig ’06, Ben Maynard ’06, Brandon Johanson ’04, Alphonse Michalski ’04, Mike Wheeler ’10, Matt Wheeler ’04, Shaun Tomaski ’00, Scott Palumbo ’04, Matt Adams ’08, Bennett Pawlusia ’04.

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On August 15, 2015, Alexas Connell ’13 married William Nikiforakis in Swanzey, NH.

2015

Taylor Warriner joined RPA Engineering as a designer in the Advanced Environments group. As part of a multi-disciplinary team, Taylor will work with clients, vendors, contractors, and managers to design facility-building systems.

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The wedding of Elizabeth Allaire ’11 and Brandon Cooke October 10, 2015. Keene State alumnae in attendance were Kelsey Birrell, Mackenzie Birrell, Mandi Bowden, Kelsey Rhodes, Sara Simons, Olivia McGrath, Casey Redden, Arianne Beaudoin-Helik, Elizabeth (Allaire) Cooke, Jessica Castelli, and Michele Curley, all class of 2011 and all active members in Phi Sigma Sigma.

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Keene State lost one of its most active supporters this fall. Bruce LeVine Mellion was a significant donor, contributing to more than 25 programs across campus. “From sculpture to scholarships to challenging our young alumni to give, Bruce’s impact on KSC and his friendship to many of us will not be soon forgotten,” says Keene State Vice President for Advancement Maryann LaCroix Lindberg. Donations in his memory may be made to the Student Conference Fund or any of the other programs that he supported. Learn more about Bruce’s legacy at keene.edu/mag.
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Reunion 2016

Celebrate all KSC Alumni June 10 – June 12

FRIDAY: Welcome Back Social, celebrating Owl achievements with the First-Person Project Photo Exhibit Reception, Alumni Awards, and more.

SATURDAY: Traditional reunion favorites and new ways to meet up with other Owls, including
- Golden Circle’s 150th Lunch
- Sizzlers in the NOC
- Visits with past and present KSC faculty
- The Parade of Classes
- Ice Cream Social
- A Night In with the Night Owls

SUNDAY: Have brunch with fellow alumni as you say a fond farewell to each other and Keene State College – until Reunion 2017.

THE FIRST-PERSON PROJECT PHOTO EXHIBIT will be on display throughout the weekend.

Watch your mailbox and keene.edu/alumni for more details about Reunion 2016!